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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL

Address to: Mail Stop RCE, Commissioner for Patents, Box 1450, Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Application No. 09/909,661

Filing Date 7/19/01

First Named Inventor Alexander Jacobson

Art Unit 2872

Examiner Name Curtis, Craig

Attorney Docket No. 5388.P006

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application. 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 is effective on May 29, 2000. If the above-identified application was filed prior to May 29, 2000, applicant may wish to consider filing a continued prosecution application (CPA) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(d) (PTO/SB/29) instead of a RCE to be eligible for the patent term adjustment provisions of the AIPA. Request for Continued Examination (RCE) practice under 37 CFR 1.114 does not apply to any utility or plant application filed prior to June 8, 1995, or to any design application. See instruction sheet for RCEs (not to be submitted to the USPTO).

1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

a. [] Previously submitted

i. [] Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on _____
(Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered).

ii. [] Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____

iii. [] Other _____

b. [X] Enclosed

i. [] Amendment/Reply 05/28/2003 DTESEM1 00000039 09909661

ii. [] Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s) 01 FC:1801 750.00 OP

iii. [X] Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)

iv. [] Other _____

2. Miscellaneous

a. [] Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of _____ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months. Fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) required)

b. [] Other _____

3. Fees The RCE fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e) is required by C.F.R. § 1.114 when the RCE is filed.

a. [X] The Director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 02-2666

i. [X] RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e)

ii. [X] Extension of time fee (37 C.F.R. §§ 1.136 and 1.17)

iii. [] Processing fee under 37 CFR § 1.17(i) for Limited Suspension of Action

iv. [] Other _____

b. [X] Check in the amount of \$ 750.00 enclosed

c. [] Payment by credit card (Form PTO-2038 enclosed)

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SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY, OR AGENT REQUIRED

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Registration No. (Attorney/Agent) 41,236

Signature

Date 5/21/03

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING OR TRANSMISSION

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FEE TRANSMITTAL FOR FY 2003

TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT (\$) \$750.00

Complete if Known:

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METHOD OF PAYMENT (check one)

1. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge indicated fees and credit any over payments to:

Deposit Account Number 02-2666

Deposit Account Name _____

Charge Any Additional Fee Required Under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17

Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

2. Payment Enclosed: X Check

Money Order
Other

FEE CALCULATION

1. BASIC FILING FEE

<u>Large Entity</u>	<u>Small Entity</u>	<u>Fee Description</u>	<u>Fee Paid</u>
Fee	Fee	Fee	
Code	(\$)	Code	(\$)
1001	750	2001	375
1002	330	2002	165
1003	520	2003	260
1004	750	2004	375
1005	160	2005	80
		Utility application filing fee	_____
		Design application filing fee	_____
		Plant filing fee	_____
		Reissue filing fee	_____
		Provisional application filing fee	_____

SUBTOTAL (1) \$ _____

2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES

	<u>Extra Claims</u>	<u>Fee from below</u>	<u>Fee Paid</u>
Total Claims <u>31</u>	<u>- 31** = 0</u>	<u>X 18.00</u>	<u>= 0</u>
Independent Claims <u>5</u>	<u>- 5** = 0</u>	<u>X 84.00</u>	<u>= 0</u>
Multiple Dependent			II

**Or number previously paid, if greater; For Reissues, see below.

Large Entity Small Entity

<u>Fee</u>	<u>Fee</u>	<u>Fee</u>	<u>Fee</u>	<u>Fee Description</u>
Code	(\$)	Code	(\$)	
1202	18	2202	9	Claims in excess of 20
1201	84	2201	42	Independent claims in excess of 3
1203	280	2203	140	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
1204	84	2204	42	**Reissue independent claims over original patent
1205	18	2205	9	**Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent

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FEE CALCULATION (continued)

3. ADDITIONAL FEES

<u>Large Entity</u>		<u>Small Entity</u>			
Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Code	Fee (\$)	<u>Fee Description</u>	<u>Fee Paid</u>
1051	130	2051	65	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	_____
1052	50	2052	25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	_____
1053	130	1053	130	Non-English specification	_____
1812	2,520	1812	2,520	For filing a request for ex parte reexamination	_____
1813	8,800	1813	8,800	Request for inter parties reexamination	_____
1804	920*	1804	920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	_____
1805	1,840*	1805	1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	_____
1251	110	2251	55	Extension for reply within first month	_____
1252	410	2252	205	Extension for reply within second month	_____
1253	930	2253	465	Extension for reply within third month	_____
1254	1,450	2254	725	Extension for reply within fourth month	_____
1255	1,970	2255	985	Extension for reply within fifth month	_____
1401	320	2401	160	Notice of Appeal	_____
1402	320	2402	160	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	_____
1403	280	2403	140	Request for oral hearing	_____
1451	1,510	1451	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	_____
1452	110	2452	55	Petition to revive – unavoidable	_____
1453	1,300	2453	650	Petition to revive - unintentional	_____
1501	1,300	2501	650	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	_____
1502	470	2502	235	Design issue fee	_____
1503	630	2503	315	Plant issue fee	_____
1460	130	1460	130	Petitions to the Commissioner	_____
1807	50	1807	50	Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q)	_____
1806	180	1806	180	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt	_____
8021	40	8021	40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	_____
1809	750	2809	375	For filing a submission after final rejection (see 37 CFR 1.129(a))	_____
1814	110	2814	55	Statutory Disclaimer	_____
1810	750	2810	375	For each additional invention to be examined (see 37 CFR 1.129(b))	_____
1801	750	2801	375	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	750.00
1802	900	1802	900	Request for expedited examination of a design application	_____
1504	300	1504	300	Publication fee for early, voluntary, or normal pub.	_____
1505	300	1505	300	Publication fee for republication	_____
1803	130	1803	130	Request for voluntary publication or republication	_____
1808	130	1808	130	Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(i) (except provisionals)	_____
1454	1,300	1454	1,300	Acceptance of unintentionally delayed claim for priority	_____

Other fee (specify) _____

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SUBTOTAL (3) \$ 750.00

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